ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE: An ergonomic stylus for a 1 personal digital assistant, a tablet PC or other computer with a pen-based interface, with a body consisting of a tip and two or more arms. The arms reflexively assume an open 4 position when removed from the pen slot of the pen-based computer and thereby provides the user with an ergonomic 6 gripping area. The arms assume a closed position for 7 storage in the pen slot in the PDA or other pen-based 8 computer. It is therefore the primary object of the 9 current invention to provide users of pen-based computers 10 with a single device which is both comfortable for use over 11 a prolonged period and which is storable in the pen slot of 12 the pen-based computer. 13

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